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ABSTRACT

This circular provides information about reading materials in large type, i.e., materials set in type that is a minimum size of 14-point and, most commonly, 16- to 18-point size. Most of the materials listed are typeset, but a few are photographically enlarged conventionally printed books or typewritten materials prepared using a large-print typewriter or a computer with large-font software. All the sources listed may be contacted directly. The first section of the circular lists 68 producers and distributors of large-type materials, including addresses, telephone numbers, type of materials produced or distributed, type point size(s), and price range. The second section lists selected large-type materials for reference and special needs under the following headings: (1) Adjustment to Visual Loss; (2) Bibles and Portions; (3) Classics; (4) Cookbooks; (5) Crossword and Word Maze Puzzles; (6) Dictionaries and Encyclopedias; (7) Hymnals and Prayer Books; (8) Magazines; (9) Music; (10) Shakespeare's Works; and (11) the United States Constitution. Eight sources of further information about large-type materials are provided in the final section. Listings of 16 additional National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped reference circulars and eight bibliographies are also included. (KM)

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Introduction

Type is measured in points from the bottom of the lowest letter (for example, the tail of the letter *y*) to the tallest capital; type an inch high measures 72 points. Most adult books are set in 10- to 12-point type, newspapers are often 8 point, and some editions of the Bible are in 6-point type. By comparison, 14-point type is considered the minimum size for large-type materials. Large-type materials are most commonly available in 16- to 18-point type size.

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Readability is enhanced in large-type materials that are produced with heavy leading, i.e., wide spacing between the letters and lines of print, with bold, simple type style, and on non-glossy paper that provides good contrast and prevents glare. Most of the materials listed in this reference circular are typeset, which is a method used by many commercial producers and one that assures sharp, uniform letters and good contrast. A few sources have photographically enlarged conventionally printed books and rebound them in the larger format and dimensions; a limited number of sources have typewritten materials, using a large-print typewriter or a computer with large-font software.

Large-type materials are generally available on loan from public libraries. Public libraries without large-type collections may be able to obtain these materials on interlibrary loan from their state library agencies or from other library systems in their state. Large-type materials are also available for loan to eligible borrowers through many of the libraries that are part of the network of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. A limited number of bookstores, especially chains and stores in major cities, sell popular fiction, nonfiction, and reference books in large type.

The sources listed in this circular may be contacted directly; most of them will provide catalogs free on request.

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Producers and Distributors of Large-Type Materials

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
P.O. Box 862
Midtown Station
New York, NY 10018
(212) 302-7240

Alcoholism, the Family Disease, a booklet on alcoholism.

18 point
$0.75

Amereon, Ltd.
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Mattituck, NY 11952
(516) 298-5100

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14 point
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1865 Broadway
New York, NY 10163
(212) 581-7400

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16-18 point
$1-45

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(502) 895-2405

Textbooks and supplementary reading materials for grades 2-12, including aptitude and achievement tests, and some language instruction. Also music and reference books.

primarily 18 point, other sizes also
prices vary

Associated Services for the Blind
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600

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$0.10/page

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Back to Bible Broadcasts
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(402) 474-4567

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Baha'i Services for the Blind
P.O. Box 463
Ludington, MI 49431
(616) 845-6364

Literature of the Baha'i Faith.

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free loan

Baker & Taylor
P.O. Box 6920
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(201) 722-8000

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16-18 point
$9.95-23.95

Baptist Bookstores
Mail Order Center
107 Tenth Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37202
(615) 251-2520

Giant-print Bibles published through **Holman Bible Publishers** and Bible study materials produced by **Broadman Press.**

16 point
$17.95-49.95

Bethany House Publishers
6820 Auto Club Road
Minneapolis, MN 55438
(612) 944-2121

Canadian West, an inspirational series, and Love Comes Softly, a frontier romance series.

14 point
$6.95-7.95

Betty Crocker Food and Nutrition Center
General Mills
P.O. Box 1113
Minneapolis, MN 55440
(612) 540-2311

Cookbooks and a meal planner for older readers.

14, 24 point
$0.50 for postage and handling

BiWord/Color Press
P.O. Box 737
Wilmar, MN 56201

Look 'n Cook cookbook.

16 point
$9.95

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
c/o Bower Hill Community Church
70 Moffet Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 561-7624

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18 point
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Braille Circulating Library
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Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 359-3743

Inspirational books, Bible study, and portions of the Scriptures.

18 point
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Briggs Corporation
7887 University Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50311
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18-24 point
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Broadman Press of the Baptist Sunday School Board
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ENGLAND

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Lincoln, NE 68506
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General reading materials for adults and children, religious booklets, including Bible verses and devotional guides; Bible correspondence courses.

14-20 point
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Cokesbury Service Center
P.O. Box 12447
Richmond, VA 23241
(804) 644-2921

Giant-print Bibles.

14-18 point
$27.95

Concordia Publishing House
3558 South Jefferson Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63318
(314) 664-7000

The Bible and other religious materials, including a Lutheran book of worship and hymnal.

18 point
$3.95-25.00

Cornerstone Books, *see*
ISIS Large Print Books

Covenant Press
3200 West Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625
(312) 478-4676

Protestant hymnals.

18 point
$9.95

CRC Publications
2850 Kalamazoo Street, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49560
(616) 246-0753

Bible-study materials for the Christian Reformed Church.

14 point
$1.25

Crestwood Company
331 South Third Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 461-9876

Songbooks.

16 point
$2.49

Deutsche Zentralbucherei fur Blinde zu Leipzig
701 Leipzig
Gustav-Adolf-Str. 7
Postfach 245
Leipzig 7010
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Classics in German.

16 point
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Garden City, NY 11535
(212) 984-7321

Current bestsellers including mysteries, biographies, the Bible, and crossword puzzles.
Participating members select books from a club magazine that is received 14 times a year. Each new member receives at least two books initially and must select at least four books over a period of time to remain enrolled in the club.

18 point
$10.95-17.95

Editions Laurence Olivier Four
142, rue Basse
14000
Caen
FRANCE

Wide selection of fiction and nonfiction in French, including classics and excerpts from the Bible. Also distributes a monthly news/leisure magazine, an abridged edition of the *Robert Dictionnaire,* and titles from Chardon Bleu (124, rue de Seze, 69006 Lyon, FRANCE).

16 point
59-68 Francs

Educational Testing Service
Services for Handicapped Students
Princeton, NJ 08541
(609) 921-9000

Upon request, will give the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), and the Test of Standard Written English (TSWE) in large type. Will also provide practice materials in large-type format.

18 point
Request information about registration fees.

G. K. Hall
70 Lincoln Street
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800-343-2806

A wide selection of adult fiction and nonfiction, including reference books and a paperback series. Also distributes Britain's Lythway large-print collection in the United States. The Lythway collection includes children's literature.

16-18 point
$9.95-35.00

Grote Letter Bibliotheek
Rijksstraatweg 125
1396 JJ Baambrugge
NETHERLANDS

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18 point
$12 (approximate)

Guild for the Blind
180 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 235-8569

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16-18 point
$1-20

Hammond, Inc.
Education Dept.
515 Valley Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040
800-526-4953

1986 edition of the *Hammond Large Type World Atlas.*

14-30 point
$24.95

Hearthside Books
1189 Tranquilla Drive
Dallas, TX 75218
(214) 320-2032

Distributes new, specially discounted, and used hardcover books published by major companies.

16-18 point
$4.95-17.95

Herald House
P.O. Box HH
3225 South Noland Road
Independence, MO 64055
(816) 252-5010

Scripture associated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

16 point
$12-90

Holman Bible Publishers *see*
Baptist Bookstores

Horizons for the Blind
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626
(312) 973-7600

A variety of patterns for knitting, crocheting, and tatting; cookbooks; and booklets describing various art and museum exhibits.

18 point
$2.50

ISIS Large Print Books
1671 East 16th Street
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Brooklyn, NY 11229
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Popular fiction and nonfiction, including biographies, poetry, children's literature, and reference books. Newbery and other award-winning books comprise the children's literature collection, which is also distributed under **Cornerstone Books.**

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Religious titles.

18 point
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Les Editions Jouvence, Inc.
4665, avenue Borden
Montreal, Qc. H4B 2P4
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Library Reproduction Service
The Microfilm Company of California, Inc.
1977 South Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90011
(213) 749-2463

Textbooks for all grade levels, including laboratory manuals, study guides, and aptitude tests. Also sells reference materials and general interest titles, including fiction and classics for children and adults.

14-30 point, depending on size of original
$0.29 per page plus $10 processing fee and binding; $17 minimum order; $17-400 for items listed in catalog

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association
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St. Paul, MN 55106
(612) 776-8430

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18 point
$1-3

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.
Sight Saving Division
495 9th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 221-7500

Religious materials, including sermons, Bible stories, tracts, and Sunday school lessons. Some items are also available in Spanish, Danish, Navajo, Finnish, Indonesian, and German.

18 point
free

Lutheran Library for the Blind
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 965-9000

Religious books, study guides, Lutheran Catechism, and magazines.

18 point
free loan for thirty days

Morehouse-Barlow Company
78 Danbury Road
Wilton, CT 06897
(203) 762-0721

Episcopal prayer books.

14 point
$6.50-13.95

Mumford Library Book Sales, Inc.
Route 2, Box 135
Plano, TX 75074
(214) 422-7083

Eight titles in Spanish. Titles were published by **John Curley & Associates** in 1977.

18 point
$4.98

Music Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 287-5100

Music instruction, history, theory, scores, and biographies of musicians.

books 14-18 point; scores have one-inch staffs
free loan for ninety days to eligible borrowers

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 889-3141

General-interest materials available through a lending library. Textbooks and some general-interest materials for children and adults, including classics and knitting and crocheting instructions, available for a processing fee per volume.

18 point
90-day loan for lending library materials;
$7.50 donation or processing fee per volume for other titles

Peninsula Publishing, Inc.
P.O. Box 412
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(206) 457-7550

The Gold Key to Writing Your Life History and cookbooks for children.

20 point
$7.95-9.95

Reader's Digest Large-Type Edition
P.O. Box 241
Mount Morris, IL 61043
(815) 734-6963

Condensed books issued five times per year and the monthly general-interest magazine *The Reader's Digest Large-Type Edition.* Also distributes reference books.

16-18 point
$10.95 book subscription; $8.95 magazine subscription;
$19.95 reference books.

Sandpiper Press
P.O. Box 286
Brookings, OR 97415
(503) 469-5588

A cookbook and booklets of poems and inspirational verse.

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Science Products
Box A
Southeast, PA 19399
800-822-7400

Distributes cookbooks, crossword puzzles, Bibles, and other reference books produced by various sources.

14-24 point
$5.95-57.95

Standard Publishing
8121 Hamilton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45231
(513) 931-4050

Giant-print Bibles.

16 point
$14.95-49.95

Swedenborg Foundation
139 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 673-7310

Heaven and Hell by Emanuel Swedenborg, *My Religion* by Helen Keller, and a brochure about the foundation.

18 point
$1.50-4.95

Thomas Nelson Publishers
P.O. Box 141000
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 889-9000

Giant-print Bibles in several versions.

14-24 point
$17.95-34.95

Thorndike Press
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Thorndike, ME 04986
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16 point
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14-18 point
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Ulverscroft Large Print Books, Ltd.
c/o Miss Helen Boyle
279 Boston Street
Guilford, CT 06437
(203) 453-2080

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F. A. Thorp
The Green
Bradgate Road
Anstey, Leicester LE7 7FU
ENGLAND

A wide range of fiction and nonfiction books, including mysteries, westerns, romances, children's literature, classics, and reference books. Sales are restricted to libraries, schools, and agencies for the visually handicapped.

16 point
$12.00-27.95

Upper Room
1908 Grand Avenue
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Devotional materials in English and Spanish.

18 point
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Religious and inspirational books.

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4800 West Waco Drive
Waco, TX 76710
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Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 473-7800

Religious materials, children's literature, Catholic textbooks for junior and senior high school students.

18 point
free loan for thirty days

Zondervan Bible Publishers
1415 Lake Drive, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506
(616) 698-3248

The Bible in several versions.

14-16 point
$10.95-29.95

II

Selected Large-Type Materials for Reference and Special Needs

Complete addresses are given only for those sources not listed in Section I.

Adjustment to Visual Loss

Answers to Your Questions about Retinitis Pigmentosa and Other Retinal Degenerative Diseases. Baltimore, MD: RP Foundation, 1986. 18 point. Free

Distributed by RP Foundation Fighting Blindness
National Headquarters
1401 Mt. Royal Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217
(301) 225-9400

Coping with Sight Loss: a Vision Resource Book, by Fran Weisse and Mimi Weiner. Newton, MA: Vision Foundation, 1986 [update]. 18 point. $10

Sold by Vision Foundation, Inc.
2 Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA 02172
(617) 926-4232

Dealing with the Threat of Loss, by Dorothy Stiefel. Corpus Christi, TX: Texas Association of Retinitis Pigmentosa, 1982. 14 point. $3.50

Sold by Business of Living Booklets
P.O. Box 8388
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(512) 852-3993

Making Life More Livable: Simple Adaptations for the Homes of Blind and Visually Impaired Older People, by Irving R. Dickman. New York: American Foundation for the Blind, 1983. 14 point. $5

Sold by American Foundation for the Blind
15 West Sixteenth Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-2000

Stress and Well-Being, by Dorothy Stiefel. Corpus Christi, TX: Texas Association of Retinitis Pigmentosa, 1987. 14 point. $3.50

Sold by Business of Living Booklets
P.O. Box 8388
Corpus Christi, TX 78412
(512) 852-3993

What, Where, When: A Resource Guide for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Their Families and Friends, and the General Public, by Gladys E. Loeb. Silver Spring, MD: Gladys E. Loeb Foundation, 1982. 14 point.
$10

Sold by Gladys E. Loeb Foundation
2002 Forest Hill Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20903
(301) 434-7748

Bibles and Portions

Amplified Bible

Amplified giant-print Bible. 13-14 point. $29.95

Sold by Zondervan Bible Publishers

King James Version

Acts of the Apostles. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Four Gospels with Psalms. 24 point. $11.95

Sold by Baptist Bookstores

Gospel according to St. John. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Gospel according to St. Luke. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Gospel according to St. Mark. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Gospel according to St. Matthew. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Holy Bible, verse-style text edition. 18 point.

Sold by American Bible Society, $12
Standard Publishing, $14.95

Holy Bible, giant-print, personal reference edition with 96-page concordance in standard print. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.

Sold by Standard Publishing, $26.95
Thomas Nelson Publishers, $27.95–41.95

Holy Bible, giant-print, reference red letter or black letter edition. 14 point. $12.95 softcover; $19.95 hardcover

Sold by Zondervan Bible Publishers

Holy Bible, giant-print, reference edition with 64-page concordance in standard print. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.

Sold by Augsburg Publishing House, $14.95; $39.95 leather
Concordia Publishing House, $18.95
Thomas Nelson Publishers, $16.95–49.95

Holy Bible, giant-print, verse reference edition with **giant-print** concordance and words of Christ in red. 16 point. Prices depend on style of binding requested.

Sold by Baptist Bookstores, $19.50–43.95

New Testament. 18 point. $20

Sold by Guild for the Blind

New Testament and Psalms. 18 point.

Free loan from Braille Circulating Library
Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $5
Augsburg Publishing House, $8.95

New Testament and Psalms. 24 point. $34.95

Sold by Baptist Bookstores

New Testament, super giant-print edition. 24 point. $19.95

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers

Old Testament, super giant-print edition. 24 point. $39.95

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers

Proverbs. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation

Psalms. 18 point.

Free loan from Braille Circulating Library
Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Selected Passages from the Old and New Testaments. 18 point.

Sold by American Bible Society, $5.50
Guild for the Blind, $5.20

Living Bible

The Good Book: Easy-to-Read Living New Testament for Kids, with Psalms, and Proverbs. 16 point. $12.95

Sold by Tyndale House Publishers.

Living Bible. Paraphrased by Kenneth N. Taylor. 14-16 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by Augsburg Publishing House, $19.95
Tyndale House Publishers, $28.95-38.95

Living Bible: Psalms and Proverbs. 16 point. $5.95

Sold by Tyndale House Publishers

Living New Testament. 16 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by Ulverscroft, $12

Living New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs. 16 point. $11.95

Sold by Tyndale House Publishers

New American Standard Version

New American Standard Bible, giant-print, red-letter edition. 16 point.

Sold by Baptist Bookstores, $22.95-49.95, depending on style of binding
Concordia Publishing House, $29.95
Standard Publishing, $49.95

New American Standard Bible, giant-print reference edition with dictionary and concordance in conventional print. 14 point. $24.95-52.95

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers.

New International Version

Giant-print Bible. 16 point. $29.95

Sold by Standard Publishing

Holy Bible. 14 point.

Sold by American Bible Society, $12
Zondervan Bible Publishers, $24.95-59.95, depending on style of binding

New Testament and Psalms. 16 point.

Sold by Zondervan Bible Publishers, $11.95

Revised Standard Version

Holy Bible, red-letter Holman family edition. 14 point. $44.95

Sold by Baptist Bookstores

Isaiah. 18 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by American Bible Society, $1

Scripture for the Catholic Church

Jerusalem Bible (selections): Psalms, Acts of the Apostles, Gospels according to SS. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. 18 point.

Free loan from Xavier Society for the Blind
Sold by Guild for the Blind, $15

New American Bible, Catholic giant-print edition. Imprimatur by Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle. 14 point. $19.95–54.95, depending of style of binding.

Sold by Thomas Nelson Publishers

New American Bible, giant-print edition. 14 point. $19.95; $39.95 leather

Sold by Our Sunday Visitor
200 Noll Plaza
Huntington, IN 46750
(219) 356-8400

New Testament of the Jerusalem Bible. Ed. by Alexander Jones. 20 point.

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800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591
(202) 267-3846

Forward Day by Day: A Manual of Daily Bible Readings and Devotions (Protestant). Quarterly. $12/yr.

Sold by Forward Movement Publications
412 Sycamore Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 721-6659

Guideposts: A Practical Guide to Successful Living. Monthly. 18 point. $6.95/yr.

Sold by Guideposts Associates, Inc.
Seminary Hill Road
Carmel, NY 19512

In Focus (newsletter for ages 8-15). Irregular. 18 point.

Subscription free from National Association for Visually Handicapped

John Milton Magazine (digest of religious magazines and devotional articles, Protestant). Monthly. 24 point.

Subscription free from John Milton Society for the Blind
457 Riverside Drive
Room 832
New York, NY 10115
(212) 870-3335

Know Your World EXTRA (high interest articles for ages 10-16). Weekly (Sept.-May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of original. Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

Lifeglow (interdenominational articles for adults, especially senior citizens). Quarterly. 22 point.

Subscription free from Christian Record Braille Foundation

Lifeprints (careers, sports, and leisure). 5 times yr. (Sept.-Oct.). 18 point. $15/yr.

Sold by Blindskills, Inc.
Box 5181
Salem, OR 97304
(503) 581-4224

Lutheran Hour Sermons. Weekly. 18 point. Voluntary contribution.

Subscription available from Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.

Lutheran Witness. Monthly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

Musical Mainstream (selected articles from music magazines). Bimonthly. 14 point.

Subscription free to eligible borrowers through cooperating libraries in the NLS network or from

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 287-5100

My Devotions (for ages 8-13). Monthly. 14 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

My Weekly Reader (for grades 2-6). Weekly (Sept.-May). Mostly 14 point, depending on size of the original. Request price.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

Nat-Cent News (news and research activities of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind Youth and Adults). Quarterly. 20 point.

Subscription free from

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf/Blind
Youth and Adults
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900

The New York Times Large Type Weekly (excerpts from Sunday edition). Weekly. 16 point. $25/twenty weeks; $48/fifty-two weeks

Sold by New York Times
Large Type Weekly Dept.
P.O. Box 54206
Boulder, CO 80321
800-631-2500

Portals of Prayer (daily devotions from the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod). Bimonthly. 18 point. $5.60/yr.

Sold by Concordia Publishing House

Reader's Digest: Large Type Edition. Monthly. 22 point. $8.95/yr. U.S.; $10.95/yr. foreign

Sold by Reader's Digest

The Secret Place (devotions for daily worship, Baptist). Quarterly. 14 point. $4.95/yr.

Sold by American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
Board of Educational Ministries
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482
(215) 768-2093

Seeing Clearly (news about large-type materials and services). Issued irregularly. 18 point.

Subscription free from National Association for Visually Handicapped

Smith-Kettlewell Technical File (do-it-yourself projects and devices for visually impaired electronic technicians, professionals, students, and hobbyists). Quarterly. 14 point. $15/yr.

Sold by Smith-Kettlewell Institute for the Visual Sciences
2232 Webster Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 561-1619

Spiritual Light (articles related to missionary work, Protestant). Quarterly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Christian Mission for the Sightless
5406 Boy Scout Road
Lawrence, IN 46226

Strength for the Day (religious articles and light fiction). Monthly. 18 point.

Subscription free from Lutheran Library for the Blind

Talking Book Topics (news of developments and activities in library services and announcements of recorded books and magazines recently added to the NLS collection). Bimonthly. 14 point.

Subscription free from cooperating libraries in the NLS networks or from National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
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Washington, DC 20542
(202) 287-5100

Teen Time (inspirational articles and pen pal letters for young adults). Monthly (Oct.-May). 18 point.

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The Upper Room: Daily Devotional Guide. Bimonthly. 18 point. $5/yr. Spanish language edition also available.

Sold by The Upper Room

Young and Alive (interdenominational articles for young adults). Monthly. 18-24 point.

Subscription free from Christian Record Braille Foundation

Music

Big Note Piano Editions (simple arrangements of hymns, folk songs, popular songs, and classics), compiled and edited by Richard B. Bradley. ½ inch staff. $3.95-5.95.

Sold by Columbia Picture Publications
15800 Northwest 48th Avenue
Miami, FL 33014
(305) 620-1500

Christmas Song Favorites (words only), selected by Armande Zell. 18 point. $2.10.

Sold by America Printing House for the Blind

Dictionary of Braille Music Signs, by Bettye Krolick. Washington: National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, 1979. 18 point. #LPM 428. Free to individuals eligible for the NLS program.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS

EZ Play Today Music Series (hymns, folksongs, show tunes, full range of popular songs, and classical themes, with melody, words, and chord symbols). ⅞-inch staff. $4.95-6.95.

Sold by Hal Leonard Publishing Corp.
Box 13819
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(414) 774-3630

The Golden Encyclopedia of Music, by Norman Lloyd. New York: Golden Press, 1968. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 312
Sold by Library Reproduction Service, $214

Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire, by Maurice Hinson. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1973. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 197

Happy Songs for Christmas. Milwaukee: Benton-Kirby. 24 point. $1.50.

Sold by Briggs Corporation

Harvard Dictionary of Music, by Willi Apel. 2d edition. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1969. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 509
Sold by Library Reproduction Service, $289

The New Encyclopedia of the Opera. New York: Hill & Wang, 1971. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 293

The New York Philharmonic Guide to the Symphony, by Edward Downes. New York: Walker, 1976. 18 point.

Free loan from Music Section, NLS, #LPM 416

One Hundred Twenty-five Songs for Group Singing (words only). 16 point. $6.20.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

Selected Christmas Songs (words only). 16 point. $2.25.

Sold by American Printing House for the Blind

Sing-A-Longs: One Hundred and Four Songs for All Ages (words only), by Ruth B. Leff and others. Milwaukee: Crestwood Company, 1982. 16 point. $2.49 or $12.95/6 copies.

Sold by Crestwood Company
331 South Third Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 461-9876

Songs for Senior Centers (words only), compiled by the staff of the San Francisco Council of Churches. 18 point. $1.50.

Sold by National Association for Visually Handicapped

Ulverscroft Large Print Song Book (words only). 16 point.

Free loan from Christian Record Braille Foundation
Sold by Ulverscroft, $3.25.

Shakespeare's Works

Available from Library Reproduction Service

A Midsummer Night's Dream. $72

Antony and Cleopatra. $118

Complete Works of Shakespeare, edited by David Bevington. $604

Life of King Henry V. $71

Taming of the Shrew. $96

Tragedy of Coriolanus. $122

Tragedy of Hamlet. $100

Tragedy of Othello. $108

Tragedy of Richard III. $128

Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. $99

United States Constitution

Constitution of the United States, revised to 1980. 18 point. $4

Sold by Johanna Bureau for the Blind

Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States. 14 point. $16

Sold by Volunteer Transcribing Services

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Further Information about Large-Type Materials and Services

Books for Visually Impaired Young Children: An Annotated Bibliography, compiled by Beverley Simmons. Raleigh, NC: Dept. of Cultural Resources, Div. of State Library, 1978. 48p.; supplement, 1980, 17p.

Lists over 400 standard trade books selected because of their bold, well-spaced, 16-point or larger type size which has been printed on high contrast, non-glossy paper. The titles should be available through local libraries or bookstores.

Central Automated Resource List (CARL)
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-2405

An automated catalog listing large-type, braille, and recorded textbooks prepared by volunteers or from other sources throughout the United States. Access to the system is available through SpecialNet. A printed equivalent, the *Central Catalog* is also available.

Church and Synagogue Library Association
P.O. Box 1130
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Provides free book lists and other information about large-type religious materials.

International Guide to Publishers and Distributors of Large Print, by Bruce E. Massis. The Hague: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, 1985. 57p. (IFLA Professional Report #4). $5 (Available from IFLA Headquarters, POB 95312, 2509 CH, The Hague, NETHERLANDS).

An annotated listing of publishers and distributors of large-print materials available from fifteen countries. Includes Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Swedish, and Afrikaans.

Large Type Books in Print. 7th edition. New York: R.R. Bowker, 1985.

An author, title, and subject index to over 3,300 titles available in large type. The publication is set in 18 point type.

Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: A Directory with Statistics on Readership, Circulation, Budget, Staff, and Collections. Washington: Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Free.

An annual directory with information that indicates which libraries and national organizations serving visually and physically handicapped individuals have large-type materials in their collections.

Music Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 287-5100

Circulates large-type scores and books about music, provides reference services and catalogs listing materials available.

Volunteers Who Produce Books. Washington: Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 1986. Free.

A geographical listing of volunteers who will produce reading materials not otherwise available in braille, large type, or recorded formats. A subject index facilitates access to foreign language, subject, of format specialization.

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Additional copies of this reference circular or any of the reference circulars listed below are available free on request from:

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Reference Circulars

Becoming a Volunteer: Resources for Individuals, Libraries, and Organizations, 1981

Bibles and Other Scriptures in Special Media, 1983

Braille Instruction and Writing Equipment, 1986

Building a Library Collection on Blindness and Physical Handicaps: Basic Materials and Resources, 1985

From School to Working Life: Resources and Services, 1985

Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Educational, Professional, and Self-Development Materials, 1983

Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Foreign Language Literature and Instruction, 1982

Guide to Spoken-Word Recordings: Popular Literature, 1987

Information for Handicapped Travelers, 1987

National Organizations Concerned with Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1983

Parents Guide to the Development of Preschool Handicapped Children: Resources and Services, 1984

Reading, Writing, and Other Communication Aids for Visually and Physically Handicapped Persons, 1986

Reference Books in Special Media, 1982; Addendum, 1987

Sources of Audiovisual Materials about Handicapping Conditions, 1985

Sources of Braille Reading Materials, 1985

Sports, Games, and Outdoor Recreation for Handicapped Persons, 1983

Bibliographies

A series of bibliographies is also published by the Reference Section. The following titles are available free on request.

Accessibility: Designing Buildings for the Needs of Handicapped Persons, 1983

Attitudes toward Handicapped People, Past and Present, 1984

Braille: History and Recent Developments, 1982

Gardening for Handicapped and Elderly Persons, 1981

Library and Information Services to Handicapped Persons, 1983

Mobility and Mobility Aids for Visually Handicapped Individuals, 1984

Reading Machines: Devices for Converting Print to Braille or Speech, 1985

Selected Readings for Parents of Preschool Handicapped Children, 1986

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